



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PET DEC

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

JUN - 1 2004

In re Application of	:	
Bhajomohan (Ricky) Singh et al.	:	
Serial No. 09/881,935	:	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
Filed: June 15, 2001	:	FROM ISSUE
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)
CUSTOMIZING A MULTIPLE COMPONENT	:	
PET FOOD	:	

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to reopening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.313 (b).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to at Milton Cano (571) 272-1398.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

Jacqueline Stone, Director  
Technology Center 1700  
Chemical and Materials Engineering

John S. Beulick  
Armstrong Teasdale LLP  
One Metropolitan Sq., Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102

cc: Allowed Files—Pk3-915